

Water System Official Explains Stand On Plan To Dispose Of Company

C. E. Smith, president and manager of the McGlashan Water Company issued the following statement this week in explanation of that company's reason for desiring to dispose of their interests to the Truckee Public Utility District.

Smith said:
It is just 20 years ago that C. F. McGlashan notified the members of the board of commissioners of the Truckee Fire District that he would no longer supply the district with water for fire protection purposes. He gave as his reason his lack of further interest in the matter and his desire to get out of the water business.

There was consternation among the property owners when this became known, as they anticipated cancellation of insurance policies or at least a prohibitive increase in premiums. Some of those concerned talked the matter over and after consulting with Mr. McGlashan, a deal was arranged whereby 10 public spirited citizens agreed to buy McGlashan's controlling stock in the water company and the fire commissioners were notified that the town would continue to receive water for fire protection. The price agreed upon was \$10,000.

Since then considerable extensions, repairs and improvements to the system have been made. A new and plentiful supply of spring water has been acquired and the company is now completing the installation of a pressure pumping plant that will connect the new source of supply with the mains and reservoir of the system.

However, the time has again arrived when the present majority stock owners of the company do not feel like carrying on with the work and responsibilities connected with the activities of a water company. The purpose for which they acquired the system—namely, assuring the fire district an ample supply of water has been served for a number of years, and the burden of looking after the system has fallen upon one or two of the stockholders who are desirous of being relieved of the work entailed and, with the consent of the majority stockholders turn the work over to others. For some time past they have felt that the town should own the system. A great majority of the towns of this country do own their own water and eventually, it should result in lower fire taxes.

Since the Utility District is organized to engage in the water business as well as the electric, it is the logical body to take over the system and the stockholders have authorized me to enter into negotiations for the lease and sale of the same. The price we have put upon the system is \$10,000—the same as we paid, and as previously stated we have spent several thousand dollars on its improvement and repair and we feel that it is well worth that price.

In years past the customers and shareholders of the company were more or less satisfied to accept the type of service we had to offer, but as time goes on there is an ever in-

creasing demand for more and better service, which the present owners, due to their many other varied vocations, have not the time to give. The Utility District is better able to give the kind of service required by water customers, we therefore feel it is to the best interests of all that the district own the McGlashan Water System.

HUGE BOND SALE IN THIS DISTRICT SHOWN BY BANK

On the eve of the anniversary of our entry into the war, Y. Nobles, Bank of America branch manager here, reports that since December 7, 1941, the bank has sold 1348 bonds totaling \$116,175 in this immediate district.

These figures do not include the thousands of dollars worth of bonds and stamps sold through the post office, nor the salary deduction plan in which thousands of more were sold.

We would say that this is a fine showing for the local folks in supporting the war effort via the cash method.

NEW STAR HEADS ARE INSTALLED IN LOCAL MEETING

Officers of Truckee Chapter No. 118, O. E. S. for the ensuing year were installed at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, December 1.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart, assisted by G. E. Hofmann, was the installing officer, with Mrs. Leona Bowen as marshal and Mrs. Eliza Campbell honorary marshal, also assisting in the ceremony.

Mrs. Belle White assisted with the music. The following were inducted into office:

Naomi Hursey, worthy matron; H. I. Snider, worthy patron; Jennie Moore, associate matron; D. W. Bowen, associate patron; Thelma Buddle, conductress; Ametta Cabona, associate conductress; Hannah Stewart, secretary; Elizabeth McKay, treasurer; Clara Greene, marshal; Blanche Snider, chaplain; Lotta Bryant, organist; Florence Matson, Adah; Elizabeth Bavier, Ruth; Clara Ocher, Esther; Justine Pingree, Martha; Edith Deaton, Electa; Cora Maxsom, warden and May Hofmann, sentinel.

On behalf of the chapter, Clara Greene, the retiring worthy matron, was presented a beautiful past matron's jewel by Naomi Hursey and G. E. Hofmann, the retiring worthy patron, also received a gift from the chapter with H. I. Snider making the presentation.

Naomi Hursey presented the officers with clever corsages of defense stamps and Mrs. Hursey's gift—a bouquet of numerous defense stamps, artificial roses and foliage was especially lovely.

An Italian dinner at Moro's preceded the meeting. A Christmas party will be held December 15 and the chapter will then vacation until March, 1943.

WOLERT, OFFICER ARE CLUB SPEAKERS

Jack Wolert gave an interesting talk on Homer Lea's "The Day of the Saxon" at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club Monday evening, November 23. Ben Lewis was the program chairman.

Last Monday the club was entertained by a talk by Lt. A. E. Schofield, U. S. A., who spoke on Unusual Wills. Schofield, an attorney, has had 17 years of experience and gave an interesting talk. Guests were Sgt. Floyd B. Wells, Top Sgt. E. Strickland, Corp. S. E. Orwig and J. M. Heacock.

Lloyd Greene presided at both the meetings.

BAZAAR PLANNED BY CHURCH GROUP

The Women's Society of the Community Church will hold their annual pre-Christmas bazaar at the Dan Smith apartments tomorrow, December 4.

Aprons and other needle work, toys, desserts, candies and cooked foods will be displayed for sale.

At Zorich Home—

Mrs. N. W. Rockholm and Miss Ruth McLeod of Reno spent Sunday at the J. Zorich home. Miss McLeod has a secretarial position in the Lemmon Valley.

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.. Sun .. Beams by WALTER M. BARRETT

Right now while we are between sessions, so to speak, your chamber of Commerce is marking time more or less and at the same time caring for hundreds of little matters which always become the duty of such an organization. A review of the activities of the past month were summarized in a recent bulletin sent to all members and it tells a story of varied activities. Many beneficial matters are contemplated for the future but if any member has a project which they think worthy, they may contact the board and it will be given all possible consideration.

While we are still not in a position to make any definite statements, we believe, on the basis of the facts we have, that the Truckee Public Utility District and the McGlashan Water Company are accomplishing a sorely needed project in the former taking over the interests of the latter. We have faith in our utility district and know that the community has been vastly benefited by it during the years it has been in operation. We can expect the same kind of treatment will be accorded if the water system is taken over as part of the district's assets.

RATIONING OFFICE TO BE IN S.P. HOTEL

Because of the volume of reports and other detailed matter necessary to be handled and filed, office hours at the local War Price and Rationing Board will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., it was announced by C. B. White secretary, in charge of the office.

The office at present is located in Bank of America but because of the increasing space needed, it is being moved into the lounge of the Southern Pacific Hotel, where Manager Robert Buddle has provided adequate space in the lounge, a ideal office with all conveniences. The move will be made as soon as possible.

Christmas Party Plans To Be Made At Meeting

Plans for the annual Christmas party will be made at the meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers association to be held at the grammar school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone, be they members of the union or not, are invited to attend. There will be a program and refreshments. Mrs. Veronica Foster is the president.

Assistance Urged In New Bond Campaign

Y. Nobles, manager of the Truckee Branch, Bank of America this week received the following telegram from William A. Day, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco asking cooperation in the new Victory Loan drive. The message follows:

Having a very vital interest in the success of the nine billion dollar Victory Loan drive commencing today I am soliciting your enthusiastic cooperation with the Victory Fund Committee toward influencing depositors and investors to participate in this essential phase of winning the war. This financing is the most important event in the history of the U. S. Treasury and we cannot fail to insure its success. This is the time to demonstrate that we are not more tender of our dollar than of the lives of our sons.

Family Together—

Mrs. R. T. Henderson and daughter Dolly, went to Oakland for the recent holiday to be with Henderson who is working in the east bay city.

Purchase Home—

Constable and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Tahoe this week purchased the Andy Sumpter property next to the Pingree home at Tahoe City. The house will be completely remodeled inside and out.

Christmas Tree Crop To Be Less In Tahoe Forest

One Tree Per Family For Local Residents Will Be Permitted

Due to rubber shortage, the Tahoe National Forest will restrict Christmas tree permits to a minimum this year.

Residents within or near the forest may obtain a permit for one tree per family. These permits will be issued by the district rangers for the areas where there are trees accessible on national forest land. No trees are to be cut within sight of the highway or within 200 feet of the roadside.

E. M. Stone of the Tahoe National Forest estimated sales of Christmas trees this year will be about one-third the number sold last season.

While cutting has not yet ended, contractors, it is expected, will take 10,000 trees this year as against 30,000 last year.

"As a rule Christmas tree sales to consumers are made after working hours," Stone said. "But this year, owing to the dimout most of these markets must operate in a near blackout. The uncertainty pertaining to tires also affected our sales."

Most of the trees this year, he said, are being cut in the Bloomfield district under supervision of Ranger P. C. Case. He reports 3,600 trees have been cut there.

QUIZZ FEATURE OF LIONS CLUB MEET

The Truckee Lions Club last night enjoyed a question and answer game both entertaining and educational provided by William Englehart, Sr. The meeting, held at Capitol Hall was well attended and President R. E. Tonini was in charge.

AUGUST SASSARINI CALLED TO COLORS

Valentine August Sassarini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luca Sassarini, left for army service at Monterey this week following several months of defense work at Vallejo. Sassarini who is a graduate of the local high school previously passed all tests for army air corps pilot and expects to take up that training in the near future.

Warren Davison Aided In Capture of Nazi

Warren Davison, Livermore drug store proprietor, and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard of this city, was one of the two alert civilian defense auxiliary policemen who captured Edward Lorenz, 21, one of four German prisoners of war who made an unsuccessful attempt to escape last week from a train in Alameda county.

BESIO HOME SCENE OF FAREWELL MEET

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio was the scene of a family gathering during the Thanksgiving weekend, prior to the departure of their two sons, Anthony and Angelo, for service in the armed forces.

Anthony, who has been a teacher in the Modesto schools, was inducted for army service to report to Monterey. He is well known here where he received his early education and he later attended law school and teachers' college.

Angelo was also a graduate of the local schools and has since made his home in Truckee. Both are excellent skiers and took part and won many events for Truckee.

Other members of the family included Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goode of Hanford, Mrs. Angelo Besio, who went home with them; Mrs. Anthony who returned to Modesto and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Oroz and children, who left for San Francisco.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

MY PLACE IN THE SUN By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

When Jefferson Barracks was young it held dangers as real as any front in the world—especially for the officers of the post. An examination of the old files by officers brought forth the following notices from the commanding office: "All persons shooting buffaloes on the drill field will refrain from aiming in the general direction of the officers' quarters." Them was the days!

"My Place" may become more and more spasmodic. This one is being written on a train. I doubt if anyone not intimately connected with the railroad can adequately appreciate the marvelous job being done by the great industry in hauling Uncle Sam's boys back and forth across the country. If they did I'm sure there would be a lot less heed paid to the critics who cry that the railroads are "bleeding the public." Everyone from the porters up to the board of directors is doing a real job of work in our war of survival. It is a point of pride with me that I know those soldiers of the rails—men like Ed Miese, Ed Harmon, Bob Bick, Al Pfandler, Joe Gini, Guiseppe Giovannoni, and the rest—who are working around the clock and through the calendar to "keep 'em rolling."

I read a darned good story in a recent State Post and for those who abstain from reading that great American weekly I'll repeat it: When writing a letter to anyone—especially to boys in the service—why don't you sign off with "Yours for Victory." It means a lot more than "Yours sincerely." If everyone would adopt this sign-off it would be a real morale builder. Try it and see.

Dad writes from home that the captain of the soldiers in that area was in his World War I outfit. They must have had a lot to talk over for that kind of association forms ties of memory that bind men for life.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to write or concentrate on what I write so will close.

Yours for victory,
Doug.

BERNARD CALLED IN FEDERAL CASE

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard returned Saturday from San Francisco to where the former was called as an expert witness in a federal trial in which the Southern Pacific was the defendant in a huge damage suit brought against it by a young man who allegedly jumped out of the window of a train near Boca last year and suffered the loss of both legs and one arm. The doctor was called for last Tuesday but did not take the stand until Friday. He treated the plaintiff shortly after the accident.

Recipes Will Be Sold At Wyethia Meeting

Mrs. Robert Bick and Mrs. Vernon Pearson will be tea hostesses at the regular session of the Wyethia Club being held this afternoon.

Favorite and tried recipes of the members will be sold to those wishing to add them to their collection. The proceeds are to be donated to the club.

Holiday Group —

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie of San Francisco were visiting relatives here over the weekend.

Employed at Field—
Mrs. Jennie Moore was here from Sacramento on Tuesday. She and her daughter, Miss Bobette, are both employed at McClellan Field.

Planning Party—
Elva Anderson and Katherine Mulcahy are planning the Christmas party for Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening, December 9. Exchange of gifts will be a part of the entertainment. All Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Few Highways In This District May Be Closed

Tahoe, Hobart Roads May Not Be Kept Open This Winter

Nearly all of California's major winter sports areas are affected by an order of the State Division of Highways closing many recreational roads in mountain areas to traffic until next spring.

Many other sections of highway heretofore kept clear of snow through the winter months will be more or less snowbound and unsafe for traffic in order that highways vitally essential to the war effort may be kept open.

The action was made necessary because of lack of sufficient equipment and man power to keep all roads clear, C. H. Whitmore, district engineer said.

"Much as the division of highways regrets to take this action," Whitmore wrote to the Sierra Sun, "it is absolutely necessary in order to conserve equipment for the duration. Furthermore we are confronted with a growing problem of man power and face a shortage in skilled operators of snow removal equipment."

The Army officials insist that US Highway 40, the Donner Summit route, be kept open constantly. For this reason the equipment which normally would be used on US Route 50 will have to be kept available on the Donner Summit route for use in case equipment there breaks down. The following sections of road will not be cleared and kept open:

Route 83 from Hobart Mills to Sierraville.

Route 38 from Richardson to Tahoe City.

Route 11 from Kyburz to Mays on Highway 50.

Route 39 from Tahoe City to the Nevada State Line.

Route 15 from Washington Road junction to the junction with Route 37 east of Emigrant Gap.

Route 25 from Sierra City to junction with Route 83 near Sattley.

The reason for eliminating these sections are as follows:

1.—Due to the impossibility of securing replacement parts and equipment it is necessary to hold the equipment formerly used on these sections as standby units in the event of breakdown of units now engaged in removal of snow on roads more essential to the war effort. The WPE have signified that they will not approve and replacement parts except for equipment used on roads essential to the war.

2.—Much of the equipment is from nine to 12 years old and breakdowns are sure to occur. The state is unable to secure high priorities necessary for obtaining parts or metal for repairs and during snow storms such delay would close the roads unless standby units are available.

On some roads, not included in the list above, which serve local communities it may become necessary to discontinue snow removal at any time. Examples of roads of this type in this district are:

Route 38 from Tahoe City to the Truckee Wye.

Route 83 from Sierraville to the Plumas county line.

Route 15 from Nevada City to the Washington road.

Route 83 from Truckee to Hobart Mills.

Arrangements are being made with the Nevada State Highway Department to keep the roads from Nevada into Lake Valley at the southern end of Lake Tahoe cleared of snow as was done for several seasons past.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION ENJOYED BY MAHNE

Thursday, November 26 was a double holiday for Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahne. The Thanksgiving Day holiday fell on the 17th anniversary of their wedding and they celebrated by going to Reno accompanied by their daughters, Patricia and Marlene Joan and enjoyed dinner. They remained in the city for a few days.

BOYS TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT DEC. 11

Registration of youths who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be held at the office of the Sierra Sun beginning Friday, December 11 and ending Thursday, December 17, it has been announced by Selective Service headquarters. Those born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26 and ending Thursday, December 31.

During the continuation of the present war, those born on or after January 1, 1925, shall register on the day they attain their 18th birthday.

TRUCK DAMAGED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

None was hurt, but a state highway truck was badly damaged Tuesday when it was struck near Farad by a Lang tank truck. John Jenkins of Reno, driver of the tanker, said the highway vehicle, which was making a turn on the road when hit, was driven by Charles Stefens of Truckee.

In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders and daughter have gone to Sacramento and plan to establish their home in that area.

WARNING ISSUED TO GAS BUYERS UNDER RATIONING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—(UP)—A few "protective suggestions" designed to discourage violation of state laws on short measure, substitution and adulteration of gasoline were advanced today by C. E. Tucker, chief of the state bureau of weights and measures, in the light of the current gasoline rationing.

"With the gasoline supply being rationed," he explained, "motorists will want to get the very last drop of the full measure they purchase."

"They might well step out of their cars before the delivery of gasoline starts and see to it that the indicating numerals or set indicators are at zero at the start of the purchase."

Other suggestions included:

1. Order gasoline by brand name.
2. When purchasing from a pump equipped with a visible glass bowl, make sure the liquid level is at the zero mark at the start of the sale.

3. When purchasing from a meter pump, see that the gasoline arrow on the dial is at zero at the start of delivery. If not equipped with a dial, ascertain that numerals read zero across the open face of the pump.

4. Look for the sign on each pump displaying the actual total price, including taxes, per gallon.

5. If suspicious of the measurement or quality, the motorist should write direct to the bureau of weights and measures at Sacramento.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

Registrars Thanked For Assistance In Issuing Mileage Rationing Book

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Harry Camp, regional director of the Office of Price Administration, today paid tribute to western school teachers and other volunteers who handled the distribution of mileage rationing books to motorists.

"We cannot express our gratitude adequately in words to the school teachers, school heads and hundreds of volunteers who have handled the sugar rationing and now the gasoline rationing," he said.

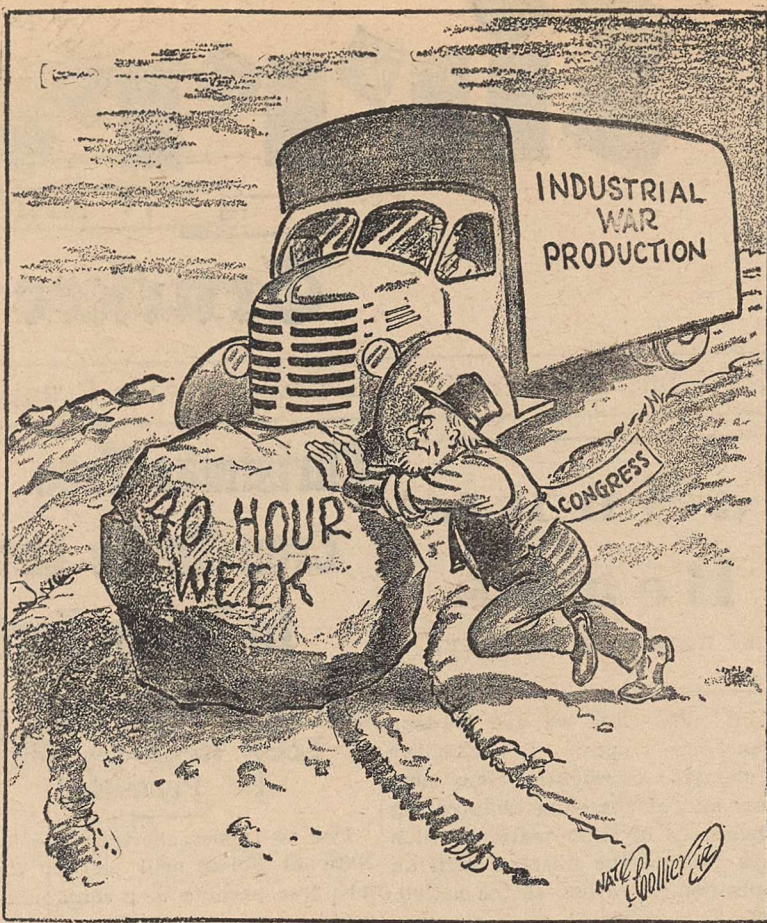
RAIL LABOR NEED CITED BY OFFICIAL IN ASKING SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Describing the maintenance-of-way manpower situation on certain western railroads as critical, Director Joseph B. Eastman of the Office of Defense Transportation has urged the War Manpower Commission to take "immediate steps" to obtain sufficient track workers for the safe maintenance of track and roadway of those railroads.

Eastman has requested WMC to determine whether adequate track labor could be obtained for the western roads from domestic sources.

The army now has cotton raincoats which are two pounds lighter than regulation rubberized coats. They are made water resistant by a plastic originally developed for safety glass.

PUSH HARDER!



MANY PENSIONERS GIVE UP RIGHTS TO WORK

More than 70 per cent of the 85,000 men over 65 now eligible for federal old-age pensions have deferred their claims and stayed on the job. Another 24,000 who retired before Pearl Harbor have now dropped off pension rolls and returned to work.

WILL PURCHASE SHELLAC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Defense Supplies Corporation today announced it will purchase stocks of shellac held in the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Appointment of five automobile specialists to western WPB offices has been announced.

WARREN PROPOSES WAR PROGRAM; TO NAME NEW HEADS

By T. M. BRIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—(UP)—Governor-elect Earl Warren's first visit to Sacramento since the election highlighted more activity that the capitol has seen in many a day.

He brought word that his administration will emphasize a war program and in budget hearings he attended his questioning developed that theme.

Warren told interrogators that he would like to see the 1943 legislature settle on a war program, pass the budget and adjourn "without dealing with a lot of other things which don't need attention at this time."

At to his cabinet appointments, the governor-elect said he expects to announce soon his choices for directors of finance and public works, which he regards as most pressing at this time.

"Unquestionably, I'm going to change a lot of these department heads, but I haven't settled in my mind who their successors will be," he said.

He planned to return to Sacramento to December 4 and 5 to participate in hearings on state guard, adjutant general's and defense council budgets.

After the inauguration January 4 he will move his family into the governor's mansion at the close of the school term late in the month.

Record crops of barley and flax, good crops of wheat and oats, were harvested in California this year.

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- ★ No extra sections of regular trains will be operated.

Southern Pacific is facing a critical situation in connection with holiday travel. Many thousands of men in uniform are being given holiday furloughs. We think everyone agrees that these men should be given first consideration. We intend to carry them wherever they wish to go.

Where men in uniform are not going on furlough they will be visited, in many cases, by their parents or wives. Their travel requirements must be recognized, too.

The tide of war traffic — troops, equipment, supplies and war materials — is mounting higher and higher, and we are hard pressed to supply the equipment to move it. Every locomotive we have or can rent is being used. The supply of passenger-carrying cars left for civilian use is naturally reduced.

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

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Tahoe Briefs

LAKE LEVEL

The lake level on Saturday stood at 6227.73 with 101 CSF of water leaving the dates of the dam. About an inch of snow fell on the ground in town with greater depth in other spots. Precipitation Saturday was .82 of an inch.

CLOSE CABINS

Theodore Schlueter and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Summers, have closed up their summer cabins in Tahoe Park for the winter, Tuesday morning they left for Los Angeles where they plan to take an apartment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jack Starratt underwent a delicate ear operation in Chicago last week, according to word received here by A. M. Anderson and Kay Starratt. The specialist who performed the surgery has become nationally famous because of his recurring successes. Jack's many friends at Tahoe trust he recovers completely and that the desired improvement is achieved. Mrs. Anderson wrote that she is lonely for the green hills of Tahoe and is not enthused about the scenery of the middlewest.

SEND BEST WISHES

A telephone call from Mrs. Leta Hull in Oakland Saturday night disclosed that she, Mrs. Ables and Miss Eunice Duffee, all working in the same main office, were well and working hard. They sent best wishes to their friends at the lake.

LEAVE FOR STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Tahoe City left Saturday for Stockton where they will visit relatives and friends. On Sunday they planned to attend a wedding friends in Sacramento.

BACK FROM VISIT

Mrs. Gerge Tiffie and daughter, Blodwyn have returned from their visit with friends in the valley.

VISITS FRIENDS

Lee Orr was a visitor in town on Thursday from Fallon where he is driving a truck on defense work. He visited old friends and neighbors while here.

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

(BY SWANEE)

Telephone Tahoe City 667

FAMILY REUNIONS FEATURE THANKSGIVING FOR REMAINING RESIDENTS AT LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 3.— Thanksgiving Day dawned bright and clear in the lake region with a bright sun shining through the morning. In the mid-afternoon however, the clouds gathered, a cold wind arose and before night hail and rain settled down for the night.

Many family dinner parties were held among those left at Tahoe, but the holiday lacked much of its spontaneous gaiety. One small compensation to the folks living in the mountains was the apparent absence of food shortages. There was plenty of turkey, butter, bread, liquors, fresh vegetables, coffee and even whipping cream for the population. Dinners were bounteous, but most homes were shadowed by the vacant chair of an absent one fighting on one of the war fronts or in training.

James Wilson of Tahoe Cedars was the guest of the Otis Hursleys for the festive occasion.

At the Charles Cwanson home in Sunnyside the honoree at dinner was Robert Harkness, next door neighbor, whose 68th birthday fell on the holiday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter Jessie of Truckee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin, now established in their house in town, for the winter were hosts at the family dinner, graced by a beautiful 24-pound turkey and all the trimmings. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin and children of the Pope estate, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woolley and daughter, Barbara of Reno, Miss Ida Pomin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pomin.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner this year at her home in town, guests enjoying the affair including A. M. Anderson, Miss Kathleen Starratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel dropped in later in the evening and joined in the card games

which occupied the later hours.

Professor George Hinkle of San Francisco State College came home for the holiday weekend with his family. His mother, Mrs. Emma Gargan of Penryn was also a guest at the Hinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge hosted a Thanksgiving dinner this year, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild and their daughters, Alice and Mary Jane home from schools in the bay area.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
December, 3.

Dear Tahoeites:

Another Thanksgiving has gone the way of all holidays, and I sincerely hope it brought some measure of satisfaction to each of you. It would be foolhardy to presume it could be as happy as in previous years, for how can any American feel real happiness as long as this vital job which must be one, lies still ahead of us? It was I believe, the last Thanksgiving we shall observe in the usual bounteous, American manner, with frills and furbelows, for the years which lie before us are years of sacrifice, patience, tolerance, understanding, toil, sweat, sorrow and tears, courage and above all charity. We are not afraid of them, or what they mean to each of us as individuals, for no sacrifice will be too great for the welfare of a redeemed and liberated world. But the road may be filled with innovation changes and revisions and I for one doubt that we will return entirely to the old days we have known in the past. But when the bells of freedom ring out again this time, please God, you boys will not have stopped outside the enemy's gates where the white flag wildly flies, but right on Hitler's front doorstep, at Hirohito's lotus garden and in Mussolini's patio. There must be no compromise, nothing short of complete extermination of all those responsible for the bloody atrocities carried out in the names of the Big Three.

Most of us were thankful for the delicious dinners which we were privileged to enjoy last Thursday, but our thoughts were not alone on good cuisine, but right beside you boys on battlefields, in the air on the sea. We felt a sense of guilt in eating so sumptuously when many of you would partake of everyday rations and conduct the grim business of war as usual. And at home we are thankful for many things ... that you boys are not being trained to fight as soulless robots, but as human beings; that you are being clothed, fed and educated efficiently and generously; that the war news on Thanksgiving morning rang of successes on every front of the world for the allied nations; that our President and millions of others stayed right on their jobs; that the soil of good old U. S. A. is vast and fertile and capable of producing for the world at the close of this combat; that our factories can turn out the clothing and the machinery, ships and planes necessary to rehabilitate the peoples of the earth ... that our American people are proving worthy of the blessings and privileges which this great nation offers.

Once again we sign off for the week, trusting this finds you all heartened by the glad news of the

STAN MARTIN IS NAMED ON TAHOE RATIONING BOARD

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 3.— Stanley Martin of Tahoe City has been appointed gasoline registrar for the Tahoe area. All persons having secured their A certificates during the recent registration at the school must bring them to him for return to the local board at Auburn. The board in turn will send the coupon books back to the motorists. All persons having missed the registration at the school through a good excuse may secure books by presenting proper credentials to Martin, who will forward the applications to the board at Auburn.

Not only must motorists apply for needed gasoline but also those who operate non-highway appliances, as drag-saws, outboard motors, tractors, etc. Those wishing supplemental gasoline must apply to Martin.

Quail Forget Weather; Provide Feast At Tahoe

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 3.— Thanksgiving Day at the Swanson menage proved a real day of plenty. With a nice mess of bluebills waiting in the refrigerator to be roasted, they were doubly blessed when son, Jim, brought in the limit of quail which made the mistake of taking a short-cut across the lawn of the Walker estate, Unaliki. This is the first time in years we have heard of a limit of quail being taken near town, and usually the season is so cold and snowy on the opening day, November 15, that the birds have departed for warmer realms.

turn of the battle's trend in our favor. May the moment of victory be speeded.

Wishing you all the best of good health and good cheer and may Lady Luck be your constant companion in all you do.

Faithfully yours,
SWANEE.

Tahoe Schools

Mrs. Eleanor Swanson entertained the children of the elementary grades their teacher and some of their mothers Tuesday afternoon last week with a talk on the art of gathering and pressing autumn leaves. A generous display of various kinds of leaves as well as photographs of unusual events around the lake engaged their interest for an hour or more. Following the reading of several nature poems by Mrs. Swanson, the children sold \$12 worth of war stamps in a specially constructed booth in the hallway.

School children of the Tahoe Lake school will begin their winter vacation this year on December 18 and classes will resume the first Monday in March, 1943.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger of Tahoe was an Auburn visitor Saturday.



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Phil Gallinger returned to Tahoe Monday from Lemmon Valley, Nev., where he had been engaged in defense work.

LEAVE FOR BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr. of Tahoe City are moving to Richmond this week where Carl will secure work in a defense plant.

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Plan to stay for church service from 11 to 12 noon. The young people have formed a choir and others are using their talents for the Lord. Sermon topic: The Power of Coordinated Action.

Miss Yvonne Garrison of Sacramento spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss.

THIS WEEK AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The grammar school rhythm band under the direction of Mrs. Volert will play at the student body meeting on Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

More than \$600 worth of defense saving bonds and stamps are owned by children of the intermediate classes. One hundred per cent of the members of the class are buying the stamp regularly. Outstanding holders now include Richard Loynd, Eleanor Dominguez, Regena Greene, Marlene Mahne, Louis Goicoa, Howard Snider, Michael Goicoa, Joan Ghirard, Viola Anderson, Henry Anderson, Robert Mulcahy and Bert Weeden. All of the above have more than a \$25 bond. Stamp owners include Charlotte Gates, Richard Voss, LaVerne Hocker, Ella Waters, Simon Dominguez and Gertrude Waters. All have more than \$5 worth of stamps.

Going to Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eaton, Harry Eaton and children who have spent several months here are leaving for Roseville this week.

Sorensens to Hayward—

The Andy Sorensens, well known Tahoe people, have moved from San Mateo to Hayward.

Local Boy on Furlough—

Lee Hunsinger who is in an army engineers unit in Colorado spent a furlough here this week with his father and local friends. The young soldier looked fine and as though army life agreed with him.

Patrolman Here—

Carl Kitts of the state highway patrol from Nevada City is on duty in the Truckee area this week.

Out of Hospital—

Private George Zorich had a bout with influenza in the hospital in Washington but is now reported as recovered.

Happy Birthday—

Byron Johnson of Kingvale and recently enlisted in the army ski troops, celebrated his birthday on Thanksgiving Day while waiting for orders to go to his new location.

To Officers School—

George Sanders who has been here during the summer has applied for army officers training. He has a previous ROTC commission.

Well Again—

Marine Private Jack Sanders is reported as recuperating from burn on his back and legs. Details were not immediately learned.

Operation Successful—

Bert Weeden, commander of the Truckee Post of the American Legion was successfully operated upon at the veterans hospital at Salt Lake last week and is progressing toward health, according to word received by Mrs. Weeden.

Woodland Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitz of Woodland visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett last week.

Returns to California—

Sgt. Karl Kielhofer and Corporal Quentin Queen of Truckee and Nord-

Martin Oroz transferred to a Fresno County school Monday but expects to be back in Truckee before the end of the school year.

A letter was received from Richard Voss, one of the children visiting in Mexico. In his letter Richard described the Consolidated Aircraft buildings and the zoo in San Diego. He also wrote about the barrage balloons in the southern part of the state and the purpose for which they are used. On his card was a picture of the border station between Mexico and the United States.

en, have returned to California after having been stationed in other states.

Business Visitors—

The Martin Johnson family of Kingvale were recent visitors on business in Sacramento.

Back to City—

Miss Cora Bullard and Leland Laity spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity and returned to San Francisco Sunday.

In Oakland—

Mrs. Mary Roquette, Mrs. R. B. Tonini and Bobbie Tonini visited with relatives and friends in Oakland over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Tonini plans to remain in Oakland indefinitely.

Nevada Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes of Litchfield, Nevada, were at the home of Mrs. Mapes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider for several days during Thanksgiving week.

Returns to School—

Lester Lazzari returned to school yesterday after spending five weeks in a Reno hospital and with relatives there because of a serious infection in one hand.

Navy Recruit—

Alfred Sidney Williams of Tahoe City is another new recruit for the navy, having been transferred to a naval training station.

San Jose Guest—

Mrs. Agnes Greene came from San Jose Monday to visit with her son, L. A. Greene and family.

In Valley—

Dave Cabona is in Bakersfield this week.

City Visitor—

Everett Harrigan in spending a few days in San Francisco.

Last Call Issued For Rationing Book No. 1

The Office of Price Administration is issuing a warning for all persons to have their War Ration Book No. 1 by December 15. It may be obtained from the local office of the OPA. The book is not only necessary in order to purchase sugar and coffee but will have to be presented to local boards around the first of the year.

N. F. (TOM)

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S. P. WARNS ABOUT HOLIDAY TRAVELING

Southern Pacific announced today that advance reservations for coach as well as sleeping car travel will be required for the holiday period from December 15 to January 5 in order that preference may be given to the thousands of men of the armed forces who will be traveling home on furlough and to relatives who will be visiting the boys at the bases and camps.

Coach reservations, it was stated, may be made only at ticket offices at the time tickets are purchased, and not by telephone.

Vice President F. S. McGinnis, in charge of passenger traffic, pointed out that since the start of the defense program, Southern Pacific has consistently followed the policy that the needs of the armed services must come first. In the interest of the war effort, he said, that policy must be observed in the matter of furlough travel.

In order for the owner to receive War Ration Book No. 2, the so-called "universal" ration book.

Classified Ads

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